TORU OIKAWA

「入院してわかったこと…。
胃腸の内側ってびっくり
するほど美しい！
それにしても20代で
胃&大腸カメラを
経験してしまうとは……。」

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人知れず消される親友。いつの間にか改変される記憶…。大人達の冷酷な裏工作に気付いた子供達は、真実を求め“ミノシロモドキ”を探す旅に出る。その先に待つのが、血塗られた歴史だとも知らず……。

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渡辺早季

好奇心旺盛で活発な少女。自然と周囲を明るくする、『全人学級』1班の中心的存在。いざという時の決断力に優れ、精神的にも強い。

朝比奈覚

早季の幼なじみ。早季とは憎まれ口を叩き合う仲で、本当か嘘かわからないホラ話で人を煙に巻く。

青沼瞬

聡明で人望もあり、呪力の才能も抜群だったが、業魔化の兆候が発現。自らの運命を知ると、人知れずこの世を去った。

天野麗子

早季達の幼なじみ。『全人学級』に進んだが、呪力のコントロールに難があった。ある日忽然と姿を消し、早季達は麗子の記憶を無くした……。

鏑木肆星

早季達が暮らす『神栖66町』で最強といわれる呪力を操る達人。

伊東守

気弱な性格のおとなしい少年。『友愛園』出身で、早季達とは『全人学級』からの仲間。絵を描くのが得意。

秋月真理亜

早希の親友で、炎のように赤い髪を持つ美少女。強気な性格でハッキリした物言いをするが、心根は素直。

無瞋

八丁標の外にある寺・清浄寺の和尚。人格者として敬愛されている高僧。

[スクィーラ]

『塩屋虻コロニー』の奏上役を務めるバケネズミ。流暢な日本語を操り、人間に従順な態度を見せる。

[奇狼丸]

『大雀蜂コロニー』の総司令官を務めるバケネズミ。総兵力二万を超える関東最大・最強のコロニーを束ねる。

前巻まで

バケネズミの戦争に巻き込まれた1班の5人は、毒ガス攻撃から脱出したが、突然瞬が倒れてしまう。その後、奇狼丸率いる『大雀蜂』軍により「外来種」が殲滅され、ようやく帰途の道が開ける。出迎えにきた大人達に瞬を任せ、町に向かう4人。しかし、瞬が業魔化したため処分されると知った早季は、単身瞬のもとに引き返す。だが、瞬に残された時間は僅かだった。最愛の瞬との別れ際、早季は彼の想いを継ぐことを誓う。しかし、町に戻ると早季の記憶からも瞬は消され、代わりに良との偽りの記憶が植えつけられたのだった……。

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Three days since summer camp...

AND...

...

GO!

The adults didn't find out about our dramatic run-in with the queerats on that fantastical adventure...

in Group 1.

just the five of us

It's a secret between

Chapter 9　Fabricated Memories

YEAH!

GOOD LUCK, RYO!

OKAY!

PHEW.

OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR NOW! NEXT! RYO INABA!

I WONDER HOW THIS YEAR'S CANTUS FIRE-WORKS WILL BE?

CAN'T WAIT!

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL IS COMING UP FAST!

GO TO THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL SEPARATELY ...

HUH ?!

HEY, SAKI... WE SHOULD PROBABLY...

SUMMER FESTIVAL, HUH...

I MEAN, SAKI, YOU...

DIDN'T YOU SAY EARLIER THAT YOU WANTED HIM TO KEEP DRAWING THE TWO OF US...?

WHY SEPARATE-LY?! DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN ON GOING WITH MAMORU?!

TH... THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M GETTING AT!

AND BECAME LOVERS, RIGHT?

CONFESSED TO RYO DURING SUMMER CAMP,

YEAH...I'VE ALWAYS LOVED HIM...

MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND...

THAT'S RIGHT...

CONGRATS TO YOU BOTH... LOOKS LIKE YOU FOUND HAPPI-NESS...

THANKS, MARIA!

RYO AND I ARE A COUPLE...!!

HEHEH! LET'S SEE...

HOW DID RYO REACT?

HEY, WHAT WAS THE CONFES-SION LIKE?

のことが

ずっと好きだったから…！

今までの関係のままでいいなんて思ってないこと！

うん…

私は君にとって特別な存在でいたい

あの時君に恋したんだ！

…？

S... SECRET!

OHH~?

AUGH! WHAT A WASTE!!

WAS I JUST SO NERVOUS THAT I FORGOT?!

THE HECK? I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY VERY WELL..

SINCE...WE'RE ONLY GOING FORWARD FROM HERE...!

BUT... THAT'S OKAY!

I CAN'T COMPETE WITH YOU IN CANTUS ANY MORE!

THAT WAS GREAT, SATO-RU...

HAHA, RYO! LOOKS LIKE I WIN!

BLISS...

WHAT WAS THE TRIGGER?

HMM... MAYBE YOUR LIVELINESS, AND THE BEAUTY OF YOUR EYES?

HEY, HEY! WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ME, RYO?

HEHEHE, WHEN DID YOU START LIKING ME, THEN?

BEFORE I REALIZED IT...I GUESS...

I SEE.

...HUH?

...UH,

WELL...

...?

...

IN THAT CASE, WE'LL NEED MORE HAPPINESS! ENOUGH TO DROWN OUT THE UNEASE. ..!!

WE'RE SO HAPPY THAT IT MAKES US UNEASY?!

IS THIS WHAT I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT?!

SOMETHING SEEMS...OFF.

I JUST CAN'T...

WAIT A SEC...!!

THERE, I WENT...

!

SHOULD WE... KISS?

S...

U-UM, RYO!!

I WON'T STOP EVEN IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND PARTWAY THROUGH.

OKAY...

...IS IT OKAY?

YEAH...

...!

SAKI...

M...

I... FINALLY...

THIS IS LIKE A DREAM...

FINALLY...!

FINALLY...

?!

I TOLD YOU, SAKI...

?

HUH? UH- UMM...

HUH...? SAKI?

WAI ...

ST...

HUH ?!

THAT I WOULD NOT STOP!!

THE LIPS CAN WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE READY.

SORRY... THANKS, RYO...

OH!

SMOOCH

!

RYO'S... SO KIND...

RYO IS WONDERFUL...

BY THE WAY, SAKI, ABOUT THE SUMMER FESTIVAL... WANNA GO WITH...

...BUT, FOR SOME REASON... I...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND MY OWN FEELINGS...

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WAIT UP!

Ahaha

!

WHAHA HAHA!

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THANKS FOR WAITING!

!

WOW, SAKI! A MATCHING YUKATA! AWESOME! SPLENDID!

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IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU TOO, MARIA!! SO CUTE!!

MARIA!

C'MON, LET'S GO!

!?

HEHE!

!

YIKES!

ダダッ…

ドカーン

Aaah, that scared me... I've hated those since I was little!

HEE HEE!

H...hoh hay...

HERE, GIRLS, HAVE SOME AMAZAKE.

SO PRET-TY!

WOW ...!

FOR ...

HUH ?

SAKI... THANKS.

PICKING ME TODAY!

I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT WELL MYSELF...

WHY DIDN'T I DECIDE TO COME WITH RYO...?

BUT...

WHOA, IT'S PRETTY OVER THERE, TOO!

WOW... AMAZING! COME LOOK!

SAKI!

THAT CAME WITH MARIA!

I'M REALLY GLAD

WHAT NOW, SAKI? DO WE VISIT THE SHOPS UNTIL THE FIREWORKS?

RYO AND SATORU...!

SAKI?

!

ISN'T THAT...

HMM...I WONDER ...

...

UH!

SOME-THING WRONG, SATORU? YOU SEEM DOWN.

YEAH? WELL...

...NOT REALLY ...

I DON'T GET IT... I LOVED HIM SO MUCH, AND YET...

YEAH, SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME... JUST LOOKING AT RYO MAKES ME REALLY CONFUSED...

!

SAA-KI!?

...

SAKI!

EEK!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

N- NOTHING AT ALL...!

HEY, SAKI! LET'S GO HAVE A BIT OF FUN BEFORE THE FIREWORKS!

HEY... STOP IT... MARI... AH!

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W-WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!

!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME WHY...BUT I WANT TO COMFORT YOU...

!

'CAUSE YOU LOOK UPSET...

HEY, SAKI? WANNA GO TO OUR... SECRET PLACE?

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OKAY...

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B... BUT— Ah?!

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N— STO— DON'T LI...

AAAH...

THAT'S JUST 'CAUSE... YOU...

YOU WERE JUST *DYING* TO GET NAUGHTY, WEREN'T YOU? HEH HEH ♡

=MAH=

SAKI... YOUR FACE IS ALL RED. WERE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS?

=MAH=

MAH

MAH

MAH

ちゃぷ

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME LOVE ♡

C'MERE, SAKI.

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とと…

She noticed my unease immediately.

I'm so insensitive compared to her.

Maria is the most beautiful and kind person in the world...my best friend...

Since I never once noticed

Maria's true intentions.

WHA-AAT?!

SOWWY! ♡

ITA☆

SORRY, SAKI! I FORGOT I WAS OUT OF TIME!

BUT IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE FIRE-WORKS!

YOU HAD PLANS ?!

WHAT ?!

HOW COULD YOU, MARIA?! IT'S SO BORING TO WATCH THEM ALOOONE!

ぽつん

UGHH!

SO LONELY ...

JUST THE TWO OF THEM, HUH...

THE ONLY ONES WHO WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING I SAY ARE MARIA AND SATORU...

IF I THINK ABOUT IT, THOUGH I HAVE PLENTY OF FRIENDS.

SHISEI KABU-RAGI.

WE GOT NO TIME!

HEY, OVER HERE!

YOU DONE YET?

YOU'RE ...

A COMPLAINT REGARDING THE ISSUE OF GROUP 1'S SUMMER CAMP...

I HAVE...

THEY CAME PERSONALLY IN CONTACT WITH QUEERATS AND LEAKED SECRET INFOR-MATION.

THAT'S CLEARLY A BREACH OF ETHICS REGU-LATIONS.

I ASK THE ETHICS COMMITTEE AS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF EDU-CATION.

WHY DID YOU CALL OFF THE DISPOSAL?

TORIGAI ...

IT'S RIDICULOUS FOR THE ETHICS COM-MITTEE TO HESITATE ON THE DISPOSAL!

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL CONSIDER AN INDEPENDENT DISPOSAL.

THAT SAKI WATANABE IS ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS...WE CANNOT LET HER RUN LOOSE.

...!

I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE AS THE CHAIR OF THE ETHICS COMMITEE.

!!

I'M SORRY, HIROMI.

LADY TOMIKO ...!

THERE ARE MANY REASONS BEHIND MY DECISION REGARDING GROUP 1'S DISPOSAL...

I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND.

There you are! My little Kabu!

Ohh?

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KEEP OBSERVING THEM.

OKAY.

...OKAY. IF IT WAS YOUR DECISION, THERE'S NOTHING...

O—

Good ee~vening, Lady Tomiko!

!

Ho, ho, ho!

KOFUU ...!

HOW DID THIS YEAR'S CANTUS FIREWORKS TURN OUT?

OKAY. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ACT!

WITH THAT, I'LL BE OFF TO THE PRE-PARA-TION.

Hee hee hee!

As a representative of the Vocational Council, I won't let myself stay under Kabu's shadow! Expect wonders from me, Kofuu Hino!

...

...!

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE. COME OUT!

...

UGH...I THOUGHT I SAID YOU COULD STOP DOING THIS.

HERE'S ... TODAY'S DRAW-ING...

MAMO-RU...!

...

TELL ME!

WHY DO YOU KEEP MAKING THESE?

...B

BECAUSE I... LIKE YOU, MARIA!

OH?

YEAH, I KNOW. I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN.

DO YOU, NOW?

...Y... YEAH.

...

DO YOU KNOW WHY I LET YOU DRAW SAKI AND ME?

THE TIMES WHEN I'M WITH SAKI

ARE MY HAPPIEST!

BUT YOU SHOULD GIVE UP.

I LOVE SAKI MORE THAN ANYONE IN THE WORLD.

...

I DON'T HATE YOU, MAMORU.

STOP DRAWING. YOU ONLY STARTED BECAUSE WE LEFT YOU OUT OF THE SECRET CANTUS TRAINING SO WE DIDN'T GET FOUND OUT, ANYWAYS.

...

BUT STILL, I'LL...

HUH?

...HUH... WEIRD...

WHO WE DID THE SPECIAL CANTUS TRAINING FOR...?!

I CAN'T REMEMBER...

HMM? WHAT'S UP, SATORU? ARE YOU FEELING BAD AFTER ALL?

...HEY, RYO...

...IT SEEMS WRONG.

HUH?

UH-HUH.

...I'VE BEEN BEATING YOU IN CANTUS STUDIES LATELY, HAVEN'T I?

I COULD NEVER BEAT YOU... BUT YOU WERE AN IRREPLA-CEABLE FRIEND.

...

I FELT A MASSIVE SENSE OF INFERIORITY DURING SUMMER CAMP...AND I HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR YOU.

WHOA!

THE MAN I HAD SO MUCH RESPECT FOR... WASN'T YOU, RYO...!!

THAT'S RIGHT...

IT WAS FOR OUR DEAR CHILDHOOD FRIEND...A GIRL...!!

THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE...!

I WANT YOU TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH NO CHILD WILL MEET THE SAME FATE AS REIKO OR ME.

YOU MUST MEET IT TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS WORLD

FIND A *FALSE* MINO-SHIRO.

WHY...

THIS IS SO INHU-MANE ...

SHUN...! REIKO...!

BEFORE THE ADULTS REALIZE MY MEMORIES ARE BACK!!

HEY SAKI ...

SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH ME... I'M COM-FUSED ...

GUYS...!

!

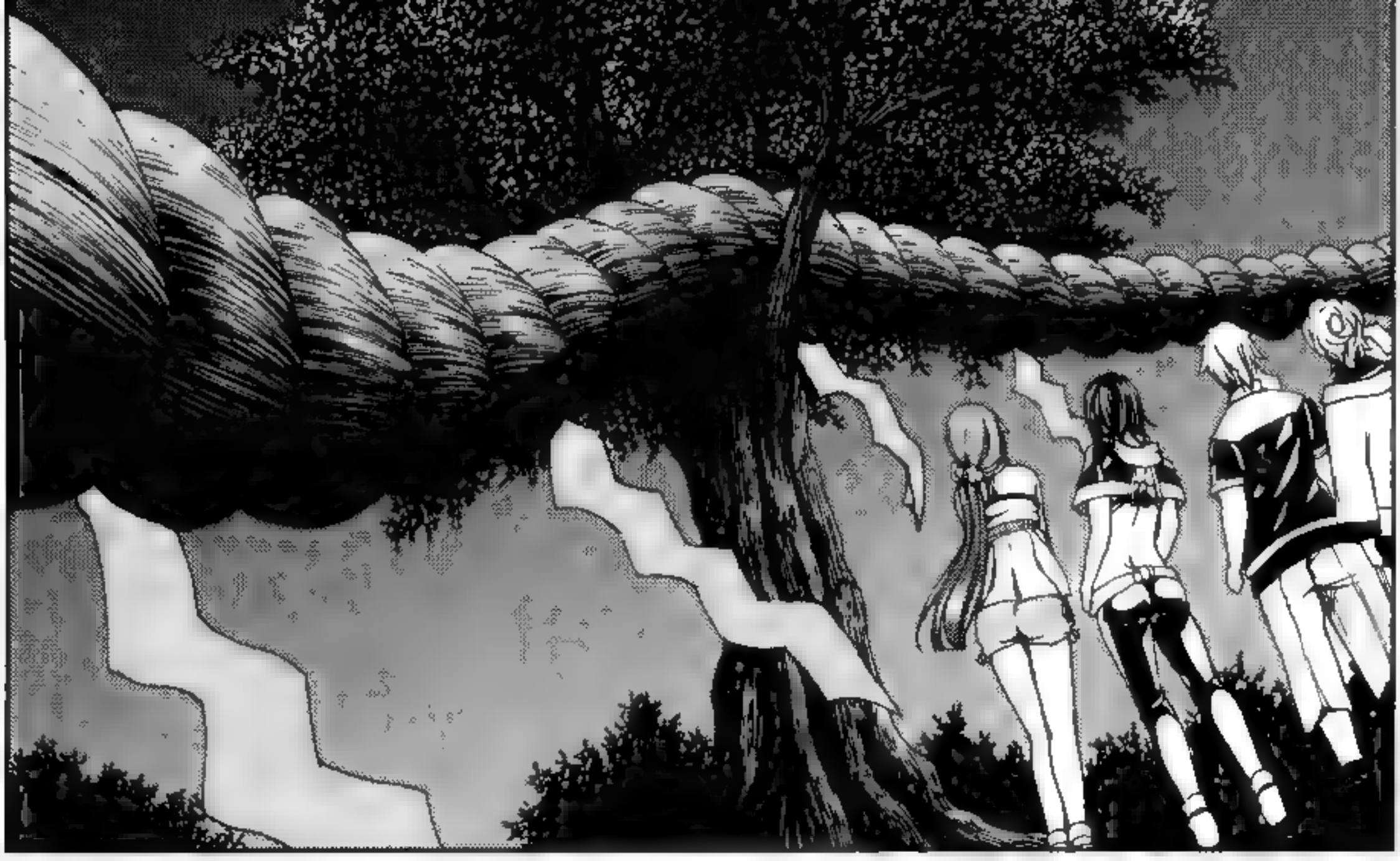
...

DO YOU... KNOW SOME-THING...?

LET'S LOOK FOR A FALSE MINOSHIRO!

IT WOULD BE TROUBLING IF THEY HAVE NOT NOTICED...

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE GROUP 1 NOTICES THAT THEIR "SUBSTITUTE" IS A BIT OUT OF PLACE...NO...



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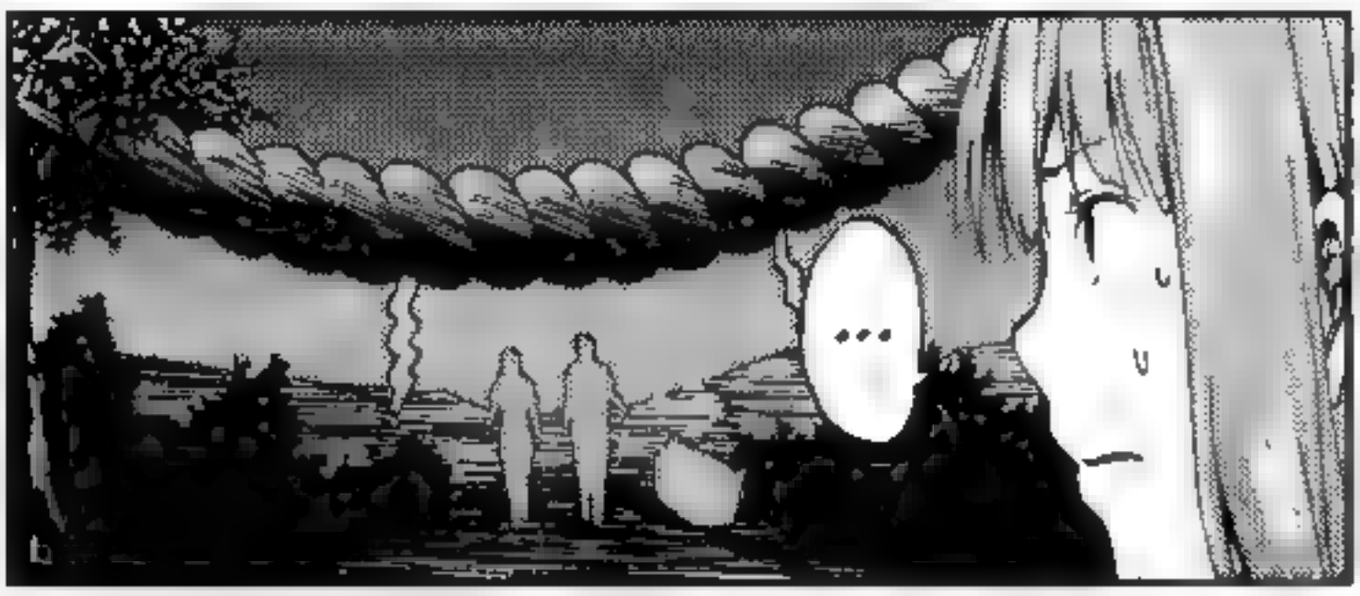
LET'S GO.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Once we did this...

Once again, we crossed the Holy Barrier to find the truth about this world that the adults had hidden from us.

we took another step towards the day...

when many things were reduced to ashes.

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ALRIGHT! LET THE SEARCH BEGIN!

NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE BACK HERE SO SOON...

MOUNT TSUKUBA...

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BUT...IF THEY CATCH US OUTSIDE THE HOLY BARRIER AGAIN, WON'T WE BE DISPOSED OF?!

DON'T BE SUCH A BABY, MAMORU!

YIKES ?!

NO, I'M NOT.

I MUST...

YOU'RE NOT SCARED, MARIA...?

BECOME STRONG-ER...!

Chapter 10　False Minoshiro

AAAA-AAHH!

WAA-AAH!

?

SO...

WHEN WE GROW UP, WE CAN USE THIS AMAZING POWER CALLED CANTUS.

MARIA, DID YOU KNOW?

THE FI... I...ATE... THE FIEND ATE THEM ALL...

WHAT'S WRONG, MARIA?

SAKI ...!

EVEN IF A FIEND COMES, I'LL PROTECT US!

She always comes out and leads the way when we're cornered.

I love Saki. She's always up front and center.

SINCE I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

IF YOU'RE WEAK, THEN I'LL BE STRONG FOR YOU.

I wanted to become like Saki...

She's a hero among heroes.

SHUN SAID TO FIND A FALSE MINO-SHIRO?

MINOSHIRO FAKES...I'VE HEARD A THING OR TWO ABOUT THEM.

REALLY, SATORU ?!

ARE THOSE LIKE, FAKES OF THE MINOSHIRO WE SEE IN THE FIELDS?

JUST TO MAKE SURE... SHOULD WE GO?

...

THEY LOOK JUST LIKE REAL ONES, BUT NON-CANTUS USERS WHO MEET IT DIE AFTER A FEW DAYS... I HEARD THAT FROM PEOPLE WHO SAW THEM ON MOUNT TSUKUBA...

THE DEVIL MINO-SHIRO ...

AND TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE NOBODY WOULD MEET THE SAME FATE AS REIKO OR HIMSELF...

THE LAST THING SHUN TOLD ME...WAS TO SEEK THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS WORLD FROM A FALSE MINOSHIRO...

PLEASE, EVERYBODY. LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!

I WANT TO MAKE SUCH A WORLD...!

I wonder if I have a place by her side in her future.

Saki, who found the bitter path we must take...

Through countless tragedies, far from being discouraged, she got stronger every time

It was obvious that Saki had changed.

THERE'S NO WAY A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LIKE ME WOULD HAVE ANY PLACE...!

IF YOU'RE WEAK, THEN I'LL BE STRONG FOR YOU

IF A FIEND COMES, I'LL PROTECT US!

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I WANT TO BE WITH SAKI FOREVER...

THIS IS SHUN'S LAST WILL! OF COURSE WE GOTTA DO IT!

THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER, TOO!!

I WILL EARN MY PLACE BY SAKI'S SIDE!

THANK YOU, MARIA!

!

I'LL DO IT, TOO!!

UU...

IT'LL BE OKAY, RIGHT?

WE REALLY... WON'T BE CAUGHT, RIGHT?

UU...

OH, SHUT *UP!* IF YOU'RE SO ***SCARED***, YOU COULD'VE JUST STAYED ***HOME!!***

TODAY'S THE FESTIVAL CLEANUP, SO EVERYONE IN TOWN IS BUSY. WE GET BACK BEFORE DUSK, AND THEY'LL BE NONE THE WISER!

'COURSE IT WILL! WE SNUCK OUT OF THE BARRIER WITHOUT BOATS.

B... BUT...

!!

OVER THERE ...

...

!

GUYS, QUIET ...!!

WHAT'S IT DOING ALONE?

A QUEERAT ...?

MAMO-RU?

Y...YOU DON'T GET IT...?!

W...WE GOTTA RUN...

AAH ...

AH ...

THE ADULTS WILL FIND OUT THAT WE CAME HERE!

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR US...

...!!

!!

...

WE'LL BE DISPOSED OF, TOO ...BY THE ADULTS ...

NO WAY... THAT'S JUST...

CALM DOWN! WE JUST HAVE TO...

HAH
HAH
HAH

GIKK!?

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!

WE REALLY GOTTA GO BACK! IF WE TURN OURSELVES IN NOW, THEY MIGHT STILL LET US OFF...

SAKI ...?

...

EEK!

HUH ...?

THAT'S...

...

NO!!

...

B...BUT IT'S KINDA...

JUST A... NORMAL MINOSHIRO ...RIGHT?

IT'S A FALSE MINO-SHIRO!!

CATCH IT!!

!!

?!

...

CAN'T MOVE...?!

...WE...

!!

WE'RE BACK TO NOR...

GUYS!

I... I CAN MOVE! PHEW...

!!

HUH?!

CHASE THAT FALSE MINO-SHIRO!!

COME OUT! YOU LITTLE...

ME, TOO...!

WOW...SAKI'S...ALREADY ON THE NEXT STEP?!

GRAAAH!!!

!!

I SEE IT!!

THE TENTACLES... IT'S THAT LIGHT AGAIN!

!!

NOT ON MY WATCH!!

ARE COMING OFF!

!!

THOSE TENTACLES...

YEAH!

!

NICE ONE, MARIA !!

GU"-G"

G"

YEAH !!

H!!

WE CAN RIP THEM ALL OFF, NOW!!

H!

TAKE THIS !!!

...

...?

PLEASE CEASE YOUR VANDALISM.

A WOMAN'S VOICE...?

FROM WHERE ...?!

...

!

...!

DON'T TELL ME...?!

...?!

IT TALKED...

SKIPPING FULL PROCEDURE.

PRIORITIZING DAMAGE AVOIDANCE.

I AM THE TSUKUBA BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

GREETINGS.

THE QUERY RETRIEVAL SERVICE WILL NOW BEGIN.

?!

WHAT...? WHAT'S GOING ON?!

...

A LIBRARY...? MY MOM IS A LIBRARIAN AT ONE IN TOWN, BUT...

U... UU...

THE HECK IS UP WITH THIS THING...?!

IT'S TALKING ...

ウォン

スト…

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "LIBRARY" ?!

HEY, YOU! WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?!

I CAN, AT ANY TIME, ACCESS ANY OF 890PB OF STORED TEXTUAL, AUDIO, AND VISUAL DATA PUBLISHED UP UNTIL THE YEAR 2129 A.D.

I AM A MOBILE ARCHIVE, MODEL SE-778H LAMBDA, AUTONOMOUS EVOLUTION VERSION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MY FUNCTIONS,

THAT IS CORRECT.

...

WHA... HUH?

DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTION FROM THE DATA STORED IN YOUR BOOKS?

YOU SAID... "QUERY RETRIEVAL SERVICE" JUST NOW, RIGHT?

IF IT REALLY CONTAINS ALL OF THE BOOKS OF THE PAST...

THAT'S WHY SHUN TOLD US TO FIND A FALSE MINO-SHIRO...

HUH ?!

...I GET IT! SO *THAT'S* WHAT IT WAS!!

...

OKAY, THEN. FIRST,

WHAT ARE KARMA DEMONS? ALSO FIENDS...

EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS WORLD.

WE CAN FIND OUT

KARMA DEMONS ARE THOSE WITH *HASHIMOTO-APPELBAUM SYNDROME*, WHO INDISCRIMINATELY MODIFY THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

FIENDS HAVE *RAMAN-KLOGIUS SYNDROME*, ALSO KNOWN AS *FOX-IN-THE-HENHOUSE SYNDROME*, WHO INDISCRIMINATELY KILL PEOPLE WITHOUT SUPPRESSING THEIR MURDEROUS DESIRES.

THOSE ARE BOTH COMMON NAMES FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEVERELY AFFLICTED WITH A RARE DISEASE THAT EMERGED IN LATE PREHISTORIC CIVILIZATION.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY ARE VERY LIKELY TO SURFACE AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

...SO FIENDS EXIST, TOO, RIGHT?

LET ME DO THE ASKING.

WAIT, SATO-RU!

SO...

IT WASN'T JUST A FAIRY TALE...

...

ARE YOU... KID-DING ME?!

TELL ME...

SAKI ...?

HUH? SURE...

!!

WHAT IS CANTUS, EXACTLY?

...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO LEARN?

WHAT DOES SHE MEAN?

SAKI...JUST...

...

WHAT THE HECK, SAKI ...?

AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS OF COGNITIVE SCIENTIST IMRAN ISMAILOV, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AWAKENING TO NEWLY-FOUND POWERS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY.

CANTUS, A PHENOMENON KNOWN IN PREHISTORY AS *PSYCHOKINESIS* (PK), IS REGARDED AS AN OCCULT ACTIVITY.

IT IS THE GENERAL NAME FOR PSYCHIC ABILITY.

0.3% OF THE POPULATION POSSESSED IT.

THEN...

ONLY 0.3%...

THAT'S OUR...

THIS IS COMPLETELY OVER MY HEAD, BUT...

IS THIS... WHAT SAKI WANTED TO HEAR?

...

OF PREHISTORIC CIVILIZATIONS?

WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE DOWNFALL

...

0.3%... CANTUS... AWAKENING... CIVILIZATION... DOWNFALL...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN...? WHAT DOES SAKI WANT TO LEARN BY ASKING ALL THIS...?

WHAT THE HECK, SAKI?! ISN'T THERE OTHER STUFF YOU CAN ASK ABOUT?!

AAH...

AH...

HUH... MARIA?

?!

...I JUST REALIZED... WHAT SAKI WANTS TO KNOW...

OUR ANCESTORS. THE MERE 0.3%. BECAME THE 100%...JUST THINKING ABOUT IT... I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!

AFTER THE 99.7% WERE EXTERMINATED...

MARIA ...?

SAKI...

PLEASE... STOP... LET'S GO HOME... OKAY?

I...DON'T WANT TO KNOW THIS... I'M SCARED... SAKI...

MARIA...

!

I'M SO SORRY...!

MARIA...

!!

I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO SELFISH, SAKI...

AHH... THERE I GO...

SA...KI...?

IF WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD, I HAVE TO KNOW THIS!

SORRY, MARIA.

?

...

TELL ME!!

FALSE MINO-SHIRO ...!

?!

SURPRISINGLY, THE CAUSE OF THE DESTRUCTION ORIGINATED IN THE ISLAND NATION OF JAPAN IN THE YEAR 2012.

THAT LIGHT AGAIN?! NO...IT'S SOMETHING ELSE?!

UGH ...

!!

THE SOCIAL SYSTEM FLOURISHED IN CULTURE AND MEDICINE. COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES CONNECTED THE WORLD. IT WAS A GOLDEN AGE IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

HUH ?!

WHA ?!

!!

WHAT YOU ARE ALL SEEING NOW IS...

THE CAPITAL OF JAPAN IN THE YEAR 2012.

!!

AN IMAGE OF TOKYO,

?!

AND THIS IS...

THE CITY...THE PEOPLE ARE...

WH—AAH...

THIS SPATIAL IMAGE IS BASED ON DATA FROM LATER YEARS...

!

THE CHAOS IN TOKYO THAT AROSE ALONG WITH THE POPU-LATION OF PK USERS.

But what I *did* know is that I'd just taken a step past the point of no return.

The images and information... I failed to understand.

U... BLRG...

...

I had opened Pandora's box.

UU... UUU...

THE INCIDENT BEGINS IN A LIVE BROADCAST ON A CERTAIN TV PROGRAM.

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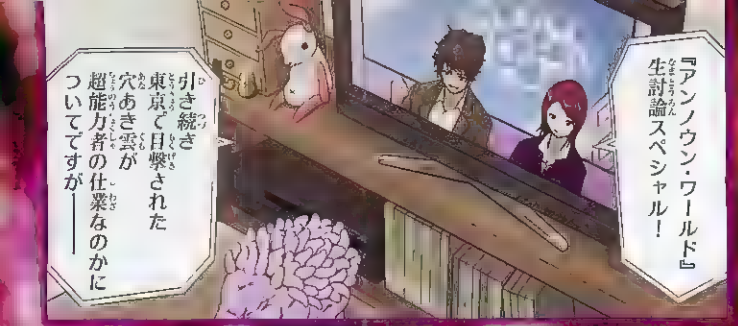

PEOPLE WONDER IF THE CONTINUED FALLSTREAK HOLE SIGHTINGS ABOVE TOKYO RECENTLY ARE THE WORK OF ADEPTS...

"UNKNOWN WORLD" STRAIGHT TALK SPECIAL!

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WORLD'S HISTORY SINCE 1000 YEARS AGO...

IS DEFINITELY THERE!

I'M TELLING YOU, THERE ARE MARKS LEFT BY UFOS! ADEPTS DON'T EXIST!

A HINT TO CREATING A NEW WORLD WHERE NOBODY WILL SHARE THE SAME FATE

AS SHUN OR REIKO...!!

SO, I THOUGHT I JUST HAD TO SHOW EVERYONE FIRST-HAND.

UMM, WELL, I'M JUST ONE OF THE PEOPLE OPENING THE CLOUD HOLES, BUT I HEAR A LOT OF PEOPLE SAYING THAT ADEPTS ARE NONSENSE.

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT A CALL FROM A VIEWER! HELLO!

BUT...IS THIS WHAT CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF PRE-HISTORIC CIVILIZA-TION...?

!!

HE'LL USE CANTUS TO...?!

THIS GUY IS GONNA EXPLODE FROM SUPER-POWERS SOON!

THEY'RE BROAD-CASTING THE RELEASE OF A BAD GUY ON ANOTHER CHANNEL.

CAN YOU SEE?

LIVE

幼女暴行殺人容疑者 釈

WHAT'S GOING ON? ACCIDENT?

IT'S JUST AN ACT.

CUT THE PHONE, TOO!

STOP THIS AT ONCE!!

FIRE !!

1!

2...

HERE WE GO! 3...

AAAA

PEOPLE... ARE KILLING PEOPLE WITH CANTUS ...

SHUT OFF THE TV!! NOW!!

HE... KI... LLED HIM...

PEEEEEP

THIS WAS THE TRIGGER. FROM THEN ON, THE PK-AWAKENED POPULACE EXPLODED IN NUMBERS ACROSS THE WORLD.

HE DEMONSTRATED THE EXISTENCE OF PK. THIS WAS BROADCAST ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WHY DID OUR ANCESTORS DO SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS ...?!

THEY WERE THE SAME AGE AS US...?!

THE NEWLY AWAKENED WERE ALL ADOLESCENT YOUTHS.

!!

WAS CONSUMED BY CHAOS.

SOON, THE WORLD

AFTERWARDS, THE ORDINARY POPULACE BEGAN THEIR EFFORT TO EXTERMINATE THE ADEPTS, AND THEIR NUMBERS DECLINED.

HOWEVER, THIS PROMPTED THE ADEPTS' SELF-EVOLUTION, AND THEY EVENTUALLY GAINED POWERS ON PAR WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

...

THE FIGHTING INTENSIFIED, UNTIL EVERY NATION CRUMBLED.

PREHISTORIC CIVILIZATION CAME TO AN END.

PK LAID RUIN WITHOUT REGARD.

THE WAR-LESS LAND.

!!

THE PEACE-FUL LAND.

I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH ABOMINABLE TENDENCIES LIE WITHIN US...

HUMANS HATING AND KILLING EACH OTHER...? SOUNDS JUST LIKE QUEERATS.

ONE OF THOSE FOUR MUST BE OUR ANCESTORS...!

THERE IS LITTLE CONCLUSIVE DATA, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN SPLIT INTO FOUR GROUPS.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATION DIED OUT?

THE PIRATES WERE QUICKLY EXPELLED.

AFTER A FEW HUNDRED YEARS, THE SLAVE DYNASTY WAS WIPED OUT.

THE REST *PASSED DOWN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY* THROUGH THE GENERATIONS.

THE FIRST WAS A LARGE *SLAVE DYNASTY* OF ORDINARY PEOPLE DOMINATED BY THE ADEPTS.

THE SECOND WAS A GROUP OF NON-ADEPT *HUNTER-GATHERERS* WHO TOOK REFUGE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE THIRD WAS A BAND OF *PIRATES* MADE UP OF ADEPTS.

...

HOW DID THOSE TWO DIE OUT?

THEY SOWED THE SEEDS OF SUSPICION... AND KILLED THEM.

...!

VICTORY CAME TO THE ADEPTS WHO ACTED FIRST.

!!

THEY KILLED EACH OTHER WITH PK.

WHILE THERE IS NO SPECIFIC DATA ON THE TOPIC,

IT APPEARS AN INVESTIGATION IS POSSIBLE.

THEIR CIVILIZATION HAD COLLAPSED, BUT THEY STILL KILLED THEM?!

DID OUR ANCESTORS NOT THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE DOING...?!

WHY ...

IS...

THE INVESTIGATED TOPIC AFTER "HOW PREHISTORIC CIVILIZATION'S ADEPTS WERE KILLED"

WAS HELD IN CHECK"

"HOW PK HOMICIDE

IN CHECK ...?

AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING HOW HUMANS BUILT A PEACEFUL SOCIETY AFTER GAINING PK.

!!

FIRST, THEY GATHERED ALL PK-AWAKENED CHILDREN INTO A SINGLE SCHOOL.

IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS MAN'S *AGGRESSION*, THEY BEGAN BY REVIEWING THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION.

S... SPECI-FICALLY?

ISN'T THAT...

SAGE ACADE-MY?!

USING DATA GATHERED FROM PSYCHO-LOGICAL TESTS,

AND,

THIS WAS ACHIEVED IN THE CLASSROOM USING PSYCHO-LOGICAL INDUCTION.

THE CHILDREN WERE CLOSELY MANAGED SO AS NOT TO HAVE UNNE-CESSARY THOUGHTS.

AND DISPOSE OF THEM.

THEY IDENTIFY THE RISK FACTORS,

...

A...

FURTHER-MORE, THE ONES WITH A RISK OF SUB-CONSCIOUS COLLATERAL DAMAGE,

THOSE WHO CANNOT CONTROL THEIR PK.

ALONG WITH THOSE AFFLICTED WITH HASHIMOTO-APPELBAUM SYNDROME—THE FRIGHTENING KARMA DEMONS,

WERE DIS-POSED OF.

AAH ...

NO WAY...

I...

NO, WAIT.

YES. DEATH FEED-BACK IS...

DEATH FEED-BACK ...?

SEC-OND,

A DEATH FEEDBACK MECHANISM WAS IN-SERTED INTO THE HUMAN GENOME.

...KNOW ABOUT IT...

...VERY AGGRESSIVE CREATURES SUCH AS WOLVES HAVE AN ATTACK SUPPRESION GENE THAT PREVENTS THEM FROM KILLING EACH OTHER.

DEATH FEEDBACK IS A MORE POWERFUL VARIANT OF THIS IN THE HUMAN GENOME.

BUT I THOUGHT DEATH FEED-BACK WAS JUST A LESSON ...A MADE-UP STORY, RIGHT?

IT WAS IN THE PICTURE BOOKS IN KINDERGARTEN. IF YOU DO SOME-THING TRULY BAD, YOU WILL BE STRUCK WITH BOTH SHINTO AND BUDDHIST PUNISHMENTS AND DIE.

IT AUTO-MATICALLY KILLS ITSELF USING PK.

!!

ONCE THE BRAIN DETECTS THAT ANOTHER HUMAN HAS BEEN ATTACKED,

FIENDS AND KARMA DEMONS REALLY EXISTED... THIS STORY LEAVES NO DOUBT, EITHER...

MARIA ...

THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE TRUE!!

OUR ANCESTORS MODIFIED THEIR OWN GENES...!

...IN THE END, IF ALL METHODS WERE ENACTED, PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS SHOWED THAT

THEY NEEDED ANOTHER METHOD.

HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE DEATH FEEDBACK MECHANISM, THE CHILDREN COULD NO LONGER BE DISPOSED OF BY OTHER PEOPLE.

THAT MUCH ?!

BUT... THAT MEANS ...

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY PK-FUELED INTERPERSONAL ATTACK

COULD BE REDUCED TO 1/3,000,000 OF ITS ORIGINAL LEVEL.

...!

NO BETTER WORLD TO LIVE IN THAN OUR CURRENT ONE, RIGHT?

FOR CANTUS USERS, THERE IS...

THEN... THERE'S...

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN IS THE MOST PEACEFUL WORLD LED BY MANKIND'S INTELLIGENCE...

A WORLD WITHOUT REPUSLIVE QUEERAT-LIKE KILLING...

WHAT ELSE?! WHAT OTHER INVESTI-GATIONS ARE THERE?!

NOTHING I CAN DO ANY MORE...!!

THERE'S STILL HOPE TO BE HAD...!

WE'RE STILL IN THIS ...

SATORU...?!

BONOBOS ARE A TYPE OF PRIMATE THAT LIVE IN AFRICA.

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WAS TO CONVERT HUMAN SOCIETY INTO A *SOCIETY OF LOVE*, LIKE THAT OF THE *BONOBO*.

ANOTHER METHOD TO PREVENT INTERPERSONAL ATTACK

WITH THIS, THEY CONSTRUCT A LOW-STRESS AND CONFLICT-FREE SOCIETY.

BONOBOS WILL ENGAGE IN SEXUAL BEHAVIOR IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS, WHETHER IN GREETING OR FOR PEACE-MAKING. IF THEY ARE IMMATURE OR THE SAME GENDER, THEN PSEUDO-SEXUAL ACTS WILL BE PERFORMED.

WITH REGARDS TO ELIMINATING INTER-PERSONAL ATTACK.

THIS IS APPLICABLE TO HUMAN SOCIETY

...

HUH?

ISN'T ...

IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT RECOMMENDING INTIMATE HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR TO THE RESTLESS YOUTH WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Isn't that...

my relationship...

with Maria?!

SO...

DIDN'T DO THAT...?

PEOPLE IN THE PAST...

MARIA ...?

AT THE VERY LEAST, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONS WERE SUP-PRESSED.

WH...WHAT...? BUT EVERYONE DOES IT...

ISN'T THAT...NORMAL... BETWEEN FRIENDS...?

NO!!

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!!

THOSE FEELINGS OF BLISS...

MY FEELINGS TOWARDS SAKI...

IN THAT CASE...

WERE ALL...FAKE...?

WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO TOWN!!

?!

SAKI! ARE WE DONE HERE?!

MARIA !!

NOOOO!!

F... FALSE MINO-SHIRO!!

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN... THERE'S STILL THINGS WE HAVE TO KNOW ...!

BUT... THEN SHUN AND REIKO WILL BECOME MARTYRS ...

WHERE DID THEY DIE OUT?!

HOW ABOUT THE HUNTERS AND NON-ADEPT SLAVES?

?!

THE FALSE MINOSHIRO GOT BLOWN AWAY?!

MAMORU ...WHY?!

!

THIS IS ABOUT SHUN AND REIKO!!

THAT'S JUST ...

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN IF WE GET DISPOSED OF FOR HEARING ALL THIS?

...YOU TWO ARE BEING TOO NARROW-MINDED.

MARIA ...

THAT'S RIGHT...

MAMORU IS RIGHT!

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH?

SAKI...JUST KEEP THEIR MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART AND LIVE ON.

PLEASE GET A CLUE.

!!

SORRY, MARIA.

I CAN'T JUST LIVE KNOWING THAT SOMEONE IN OUR CLASS COULD BE KILLED TOMORROW...!

EVEN IF THE ADULTS ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING...

WE HAVE TO FIND AND GET RID OF THE TAINTED CATS, AT LEAST!

MARIA?

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...!

NO! I LOVE YOU! JUST...

SO YOU WON'T LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY...?

SAKI... YOU DON'T LOVE ME,

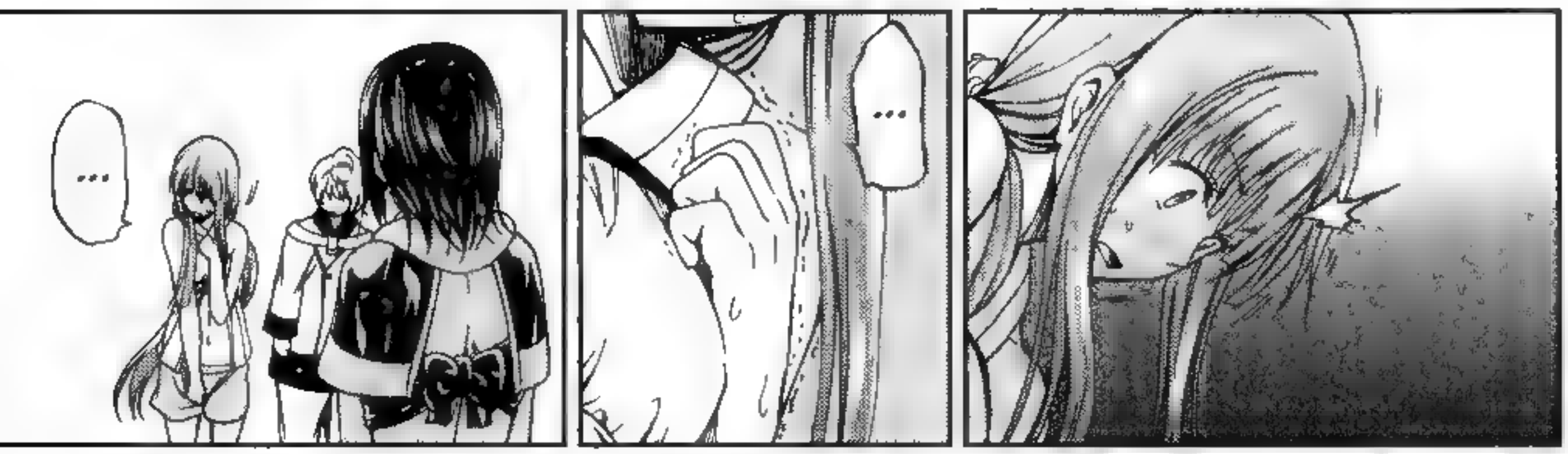
DON'T GIVE ME THAT NON-SENSE!!

HOW CAN YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME AFTER HEARING ALL THAT?!

SHUT UP!! DON'T TALK TO ME ANY MORE!!

BUT...

I HATE YOU, SAKI!!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WE STILL HAVE TIME BEFORE THE ADULTS FIND OUT.

...
ARE WE DONE HERE? LET'S GO...

...

SAKI, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FIND THE TAINTED CATS?

HUH?

SATO-RU...

I'LL BACK YOU UP.

I'VE HEARD LOTS OF RUMORS ABOUT FAZE CATS, Y'KNOW?

THANK YOU...

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SELF-RECOVERY IN PROGRESS. TIME REMAINING...

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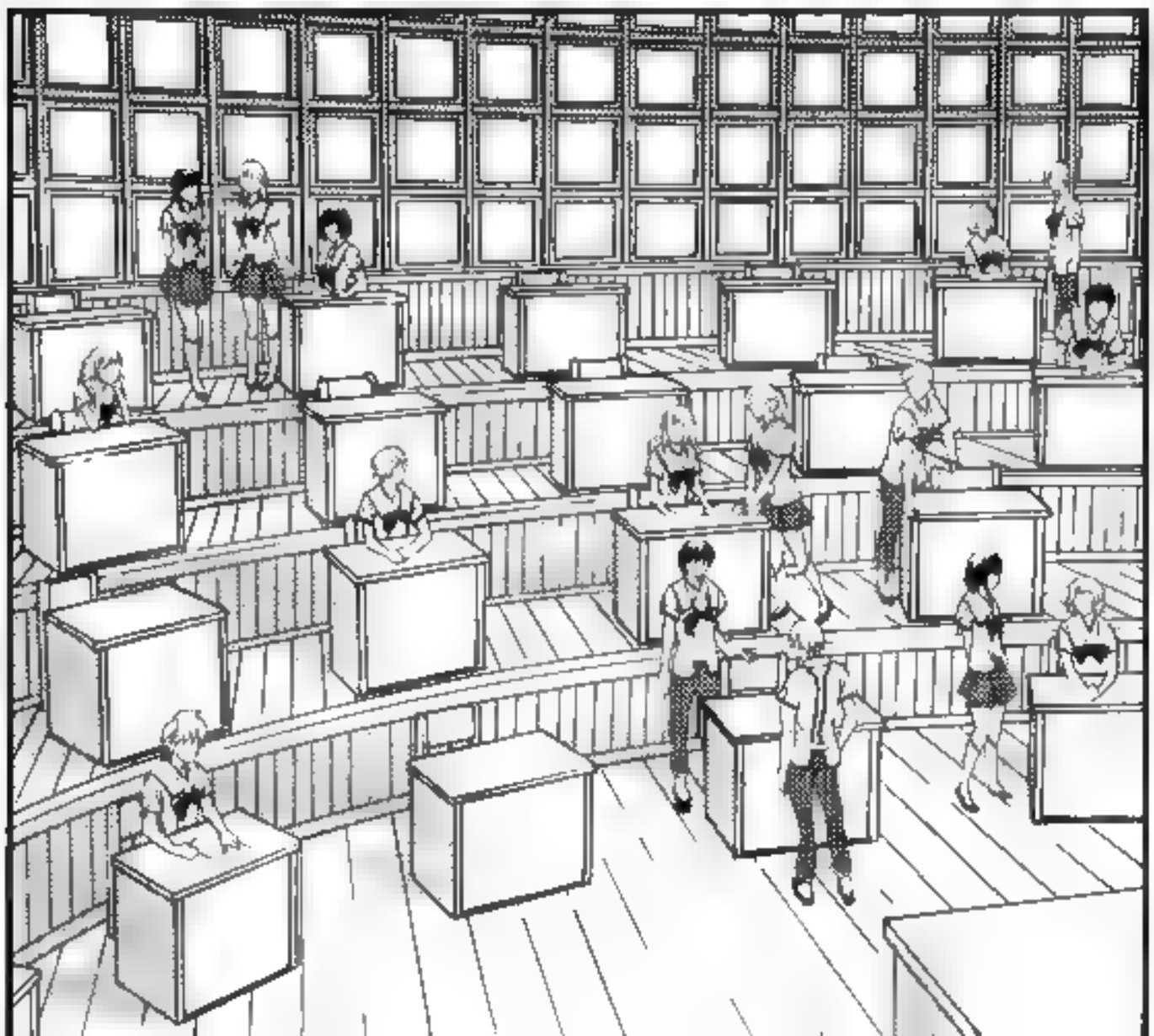

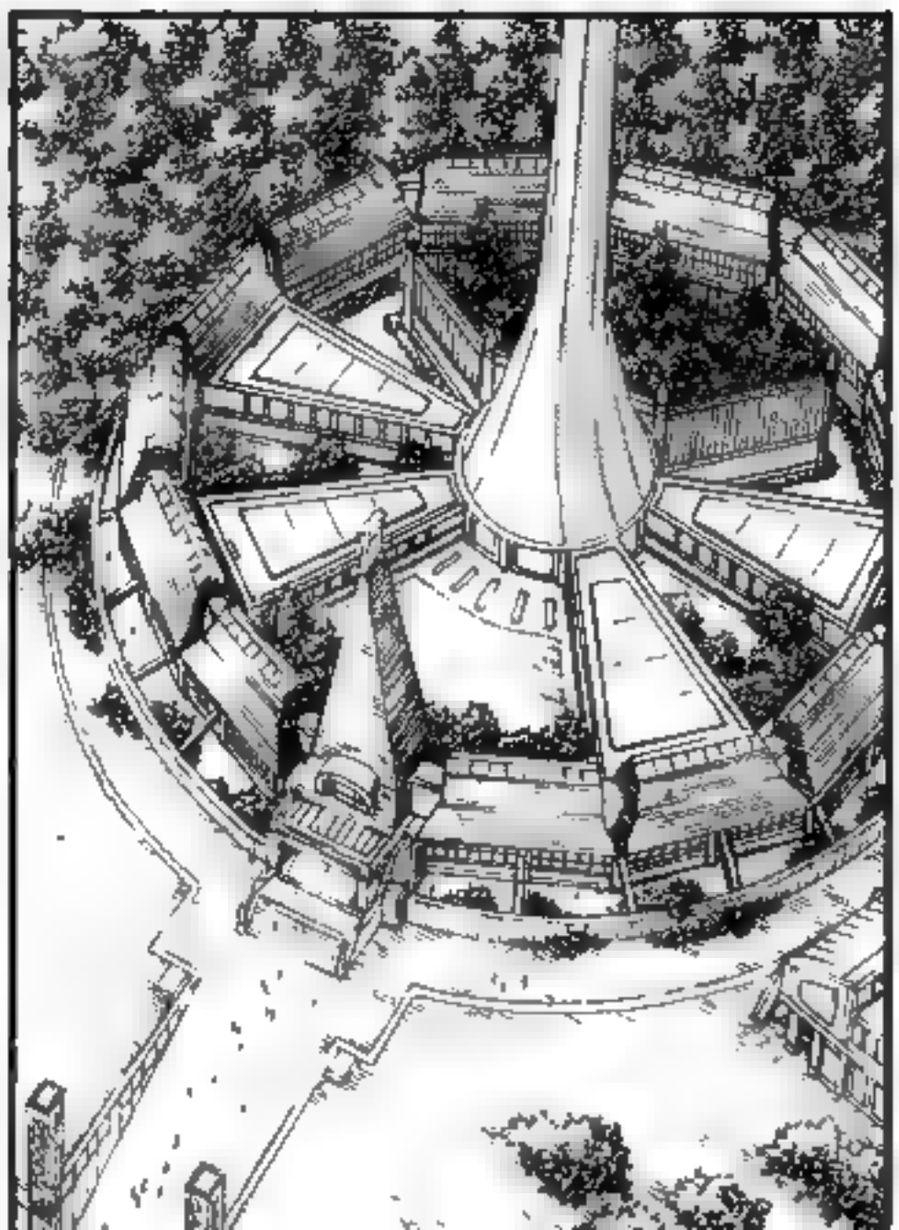

YEAH...

SAKI, AFTER SCHOOL TODAY...

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IT'S BEEN TEN DAYS...

I HAVEN'T SPOKEN A WORD WITH SAKI.

MARIA!

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...

'KAY, LET'S TALK OVER THERE.

YEAH.

...

THANK GOODNESS ...I DIDN'T GIVE YOU TODAY'S DRAWING.

...

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...

HERE!

HUH?

STOP IT...AL-READY ...

THIS KIND OF STUFF, DAY AFTER DAY...!!

STOP DRAW-ING...

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...

MARIA... YOU DON'T LOVE SAKI ANY MORE?

I JUST DON'T *KNOW*... MY CHEST TIGHTENS WHENEVER I SEE SAKI AND SATORU TOGETHER... BUT...

THINGS WILL NEVER BE LIKE IN THIS DRAWING EVER AGAIN!!

EVEN YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU?!

WHEN I ENTERED SAGE ACADEMY, I FELL IN LOVE THE MOMENT I SET MY EYES ON YOU.

...

...HUH?

I JUST... DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANY MORE...!!

THESE FEELINGS ARE JUST FABRI-CATED, AREN'T THEY?!

MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THIS WORLD...

I'M MARIA AKIZUKI.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEAUTUFL...

GROUP 1, TOO? NICE TO MEET YOU!

Y... YEAH!

BUT I WAS WRONG.

YOUR KINDNESS TO SCOLD A WORTHLESS GUY LIKE ME WITHOUT ABANDONING ME...

YOUR ABILITY TO BECOME STRONG DESPITE YOUR FEARS...

SINCE WE STARTED SCHOOL. SAKI WAS THE ONE WHO LIT YOU UP THE MOST.

AND I ONLY BECAME MORE AND MORE ATTRACTED TO YOU...

SO I ONLY WANT TO DRAW YOU AT YOUR HAPPIEST MOMENTS.

I LOVE YOU, MARIA,

MAMORU!

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HMPH!

AH-UH, SORRY...

HMPH! YOU GOT REJECTED. WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CONFESSING IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS CONFUSION?!

THANKS FOR ALL THE BEAUTIFUL DRAWINGS!

:SIGH:
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I'M GONNA TRY HAVING A PROPER CHAT WITH SAKI TOMORROW!

I GOTTA BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT MARIA BACK...

...YEAH!

STAND UP, MAMO-RU!!

ARE YOU OKAY WITH STAYING WEAK AND DYING HERE?!

?

BUT WHAT CAN I EVEN...

S-SHUT UP! JUST DROP IT!!

OH YEAH, MARIA WAS TOTALLY STARING YOU DOWN TODAY.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T MADE UP, HAVE YOU?

WE'RE NEVER GONNA HATE EACH OTHER.

... YEAH.

WE'VE ALL BEEN FRIENDS SINCE FOREVER, HAVEN'T WE...?

I'M NOT JUST GONNA DROP IT!

Tch!

?

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH 1000-YEAR-OLD MORALS OR BONOBOS... THOSE ARE MY TRUE FEELINGS...!

LOVING EACH OTHER EVEN AFTER HEARING ALL THAT...

CAN'T YOU JUST GO TO MARIA'S PLACE AND MAKE UP AFTER WE GET BACK?

I AM A GIRL!!

JEEZ...THE WAY YOU WORRY SO MUCH LIKE A GIRL... ARE YOU A GIRL...?

WHAT ?!

BUT I'M SCARED TO TALK TO MARIA...

YEAH!

OKAY! LET'S GO!

HEH.

...

I FEEL LIKE... YOU'VE GOTTEN KINDER, SATORU.

IF THEY'RE REALLY TRUE. AND THEY'RE REALLY KEEPING TAINTED CATS IN THIS SCHOOL.

IT'S REALLY SUSPICIOUS IF THERE'S A COURTYARD THAT STUDENTS AREN'T ALLOWED INTO!

THE SCARY STORIES OF THE FAZE CAT APPEARING IN SAGE ACADEMY...

UGH!

THIS IS OUR LAST LEAD...!!

...

THE COURT-YARD... IS DOWN THERE.

THIS IS IT...

ANIMAL STINK...

...

THOSE ARE THE TAINTED CATS' BEDS...?

?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU THINK!!

WHAT?! WHY... WEREN'T WE HERE TO DEAL WITH 'EM?

SATORU!! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, NOW!!

!!

LOOK CLOSE-LY!!

ALL HAVE THEIR LIDS OPEN ...!! ●●●●●

THE BEDS ...

WHA ...?!

?!

YOU TWO, OVER THERE !!

AAA...

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS... LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

WHY?! NOT A SINGLE ONE LEFT...

SATORU ASAHINA AND SAKI WATANABE, CORRECT?

WE'LL BE TAKING YOU TWO TO THE ETHICS COMMITTEE!

?!

EVEN IF SAKI ACTS COLDLY TOWARDS ME,

WE'LL BE MADLY IN LOVE AGAIN WITHIN A SINGLE NIGHT!!

SAKI...YOU'RE STILL AWAKE, AREN'T YOU? I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW!

...THERE!

!

I DON'T LIKE THIS ...

...

GRA-
AAH!

HAH

HAH

!!

!!

THEY'RE FOLLOWING?!

ARE THEY TAINTED CATS...?!

SO THE NEXT ONE TO BE DISPOSED OF IS...

ME?!

SATORU ASAHINA, THIS WAY.

!!

SAKI
!!

...

WHAT'RE THEY DOING TO US...ARE WE GONNA GET...

SATO-RU!!

disposed of...?!

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GRAH!

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IN THAT CASE...

THEY DIDN'T FLINCH AT ALL... THEY PLAN TO GET RID OF ME. WHATEVER HAPPENS! I'M DEAD MEAT IF I STOP MOVING...

I'm sure I can do something if I'm with her!!

I'll head for Saki's home...!!

...

WHERE THE HELL DID YOU TAKE SATORU?!

WHERE ...

I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN WITHOUT A FIGHT...!!

EVEN IF WE'RE DESTINED TO BE DISPOSED OF...

!!

YOU'RE TO STAY IN THIS ROOM.

KH!

...HUH?

.....

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SAKI.

THE CHAIR OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE?!

!!

ISN'T THAT THE HIGHEST POSITION IN THIS TOWN?!

TOMIKO ASAHINA.

I'M THE CHAIR OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE,

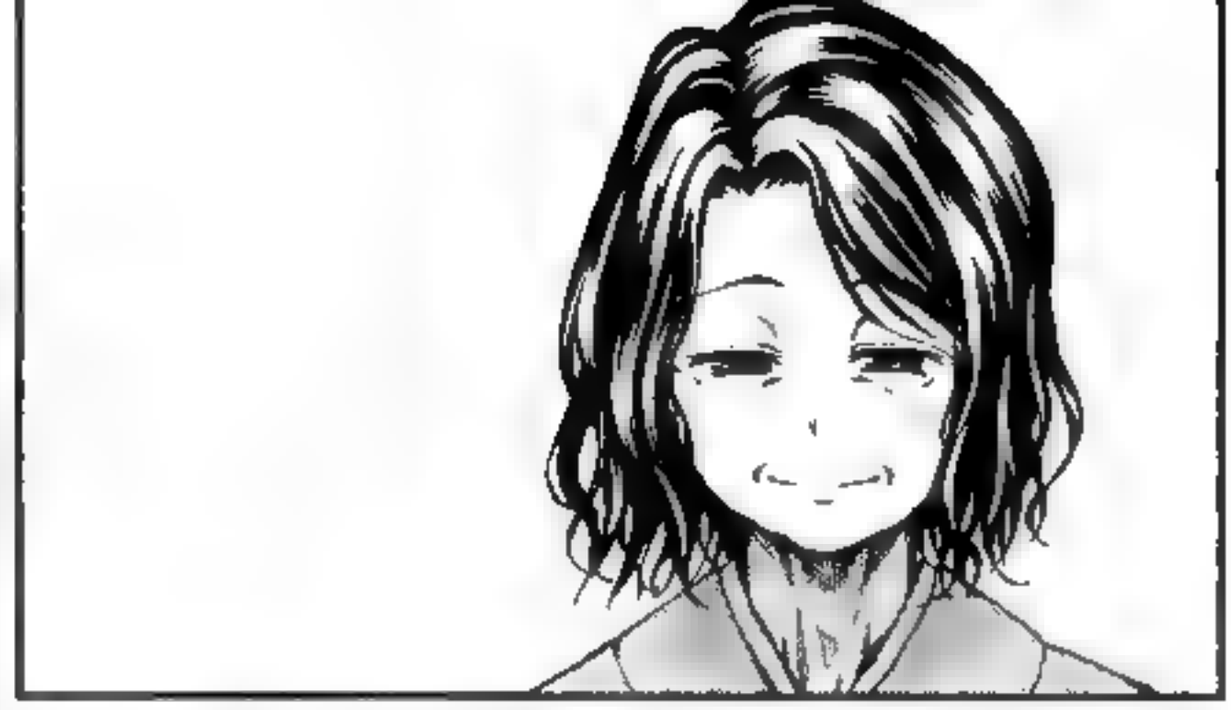
?!

THE FALSE MINOSHIRO WAS ALREADY A SURPRISE.

HEHEH...YOU KNOW TOO MUCH, DO YOU? YOU EVEN FOUND THE TAINTED CATS' NESTS...

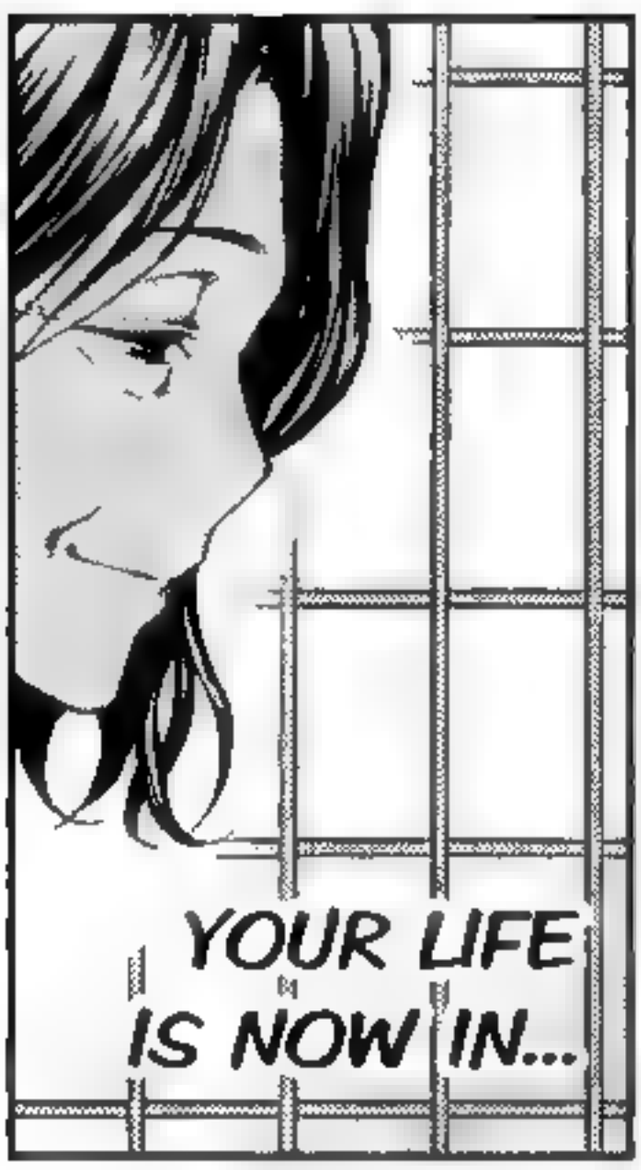
...

PLEASE, SIT DOWN.



HAHA. I JUST CALLED YOU HERE FOR A CHAT.
DO YOU... PLAN TO DISPOSE OF ME...?

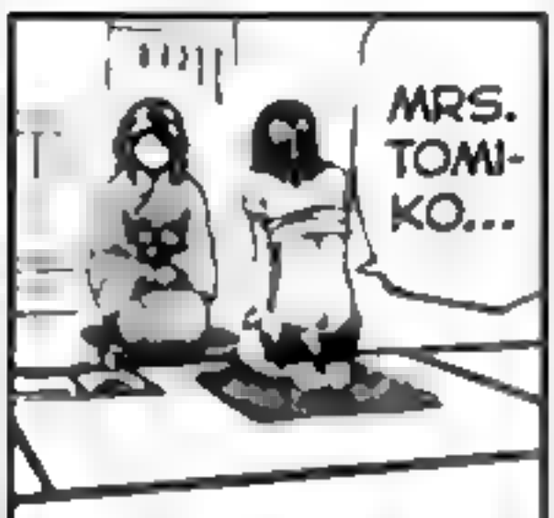
FOR SOMEONE LIKE HER TO SUMMON ME... WHAT'S SHE UP TO?!
AS IF!


YOUR LIFE IS NOW IN...

...SO YOU NOTICED.
YES...HEED YOUR THOUGHTLESS REMARKS.

UNLESS...!!

THE PALM OF MY HAND.



THAT CHILDREN ARE SACRI-FICED IN THIS WORLD ...?!

DON'T YOU FIND IT A LITTLE ODD

THERE'S GOTTA BE A BETTER WORLD WHERE KIDS DON'T DIE LIKE THAT!!

NO WAY THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU MIS-UNDERSTAND, SAKI. JUST AS THE FALSE MINOSHIRO SAID, THE BEST WORLD TO LIVE IN IS NOW!

YOU KNOW SAKI...

...

IF I CAN PERSUADE HER, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE THIS TOWN'S FUTURE!

THIS IS A BIG OPPORTUNITY!!

I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE SOME DAY.

EVEN THE POSSI-BILITIES PROPOSED BY THE FALSE MINO-SHIRO...

...?!

EVEN THIS WONDERFUL ERA IS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT.

HUH ?!

IT WAS CALCULATED THAT PK-INDUCED ANTI-PERSONNEL ATTACKS WERE REDUCED TO

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OF THEIR ORIGINAL NUMBER.

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$\frac{1}{3000000}$

WHAT DOES THAT NUMBER MEAN?!

THAT'S WHY WE WERE ABLE TO DISMISS THE 1/3,000,000 FIGURE AS IRRELEVANT. AT FIRST, ANYWAYS.

RIGHT NOW, THIS TOWN IS ONLY THREE THOUSAND STRONG. THEY SAY THAT THE ENTIRE JAPANESE ARCHIPELAGO ONLY HAS ABOUT 60,000 INHABITANTS.

ONE WHO COULD SINGLE-HANDEDLY WIPE US ALL FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH...

MORE-OVER, THE CHANCE OF A CHILD BEING BORN WITH HIGH OFFENSIVE POWER...

EACH ONE IN THREE MILLION WAS A GENETIC ABBERATION, HAVING NO DEATH FEEDBACK.

IS THE CHANCE OF A FIEND APPEAR-ANCE...!!

A REAL FIEND APPEARED IN THIS TOWN.

?!

AND WHEN I WAS YOUNG,

THEY'RE GONE...BOTH SAKI AND HER PARENTS!

HAH

HAH

HAH

WHAT DO I DO, NOW...?

WHY...?!

HAH

HAH

I'M DONE FOR IF I STAY ALONE!

THEY EVEN GOT INSIDE

SOMEONE...

MOM...DAD...

THAT'S RIGHT...I'LL GO BACK TO MY OWN HOME!

GOING TO ANOTHER HOME...

IN THIS DARKNESS...?!

NO WAY...!

I CAN'T MUSTER THE STRENGTH... I'M TOTALLY PARALYZED... BY MYSELF... I'LL...

...I won't let myself die!!

BUT HIS PARENTS HELD HIGH POSITIONS IN TOWN, SO HE WASN'T DISPOSED OF...

EVEN TESTS INDICATED THAT THE BOY WHO BECAME A FIEND HELD A HIGH OFFENSIVE POTENTIAL.

THEY HAD CANTUS ...!!

A-AND NOBODY WENT TO STOP HIM?!

HE BECAME A FIEND, AND OVER A THOUSAND PRECIOUS LIVES WERE LOST.

...THE FIEND'S DEATH WAS A MIRACLE THAT SAVED US ALL.

SINCE WE HAD DEATH FEEDBACK, IT WASN'T THAT SIMPLE A TASK TO KILL HIM. ALL WE COULD DO WAS RUN.

!

HE INTENDED, BEYOND A DOUBT, TO ANNIHILATE US ALL.

IN THE EYES OF MANKIND A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, IT MAY SEEM CRUEL TO SACRIFICE CHILDREN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LIVES OF OTHERS...

...IF THAT BOY HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF EARLIER, THIS DISASTER COULD'VE BEEN AVOIDED...

APPARENTLY, HIS KILLER WAS A MALE DOCTOR WHO DIED NEARBY.

BUT TO THIS DAY, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW.

WE MUST LIVE ON!!

EVEN SO!! AS HUMANS,

WERE DISPOSED OF, WITHOUT FAIL.

HAH

HAH

HAH

...WE DEVISED A STRICTER TEST. THOSE WHO WERE DEEMED TO BE A THREAT...

...

THAT HOUSE...

!

IT'S THE LADY WHO GIVES US TREATS ALL THE TIME!

HOWEVER, IF EMOTIONS GET IN THE WAY OF THE DISPOSAL, WE WILL BE WIPED OUT.

IT'S PAINFUL FOR THE PARENTS, TOO.

BUT...BY THAT LOGIC...THE DISPOSED CHILDREN...

WE MUST TRY OUR BEST TO PROTECT OUR CURRENT WORLD, TOO.

ALL OF THE SACRIFICES MADE HITHERTO WILL ALSO BE PUT TO WASTE.

WHAT IF...

HELP ME...?

WAIT...

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WILL THE PERSON WHO LIVES THERE...

I GUESS I HAVE TO GO TO MY OWN HOME!

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...

THEN...

WHAT ABOUT MY MOM AND DAD?

BUT I WAS STILL TOO COWARDLY TO BECOME LIKE SAKI.

WHEN I SAID THAT, I KNEW I WAS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT MY OWN CHILDREN WOULD BECOME SACRIFICES...

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH?

SAKI...JUST KEEP THEIR MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART AND LIVE ON.

THEY DIDN'T FIGHT BACK. EVEN KNOWING THEIR CHILD WOULD BE SACRIFICED...

I'M SURE MY MOM AND DAD WERE THE SAME WAY...

EVEN THEN...

IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD PROTECT ME...

BUT...AT LEAST YOU'LL CRY FOR ME, RIGHT?

HEY, SAKI... WHAT...ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?

ME...?

I'M GONNA DIE...

LOOKS LIKE...

TO SUCCEED ME AND PROTECT THIS TOWN!

YES.

THAT IS WHY I WANT *YOU*, WITH SUCH A STRONG HEART,

DO YOU GET IT, NOW?

...

SO...SO YOU'RE SAYING THIS WORLD REALLY *IS* SET IN ITS WAYS?!

SAKI...

WON'T YOU TELL ME ONE MORE TIME

THAT YOU LOVE ME...?

DON'T EVEN TRY...

I'LL

PRO-
TECT
YOU,
MA-
RIA!!

MAMO-
RU...?!

HOOOOOO

GRAHA

I SEE...

I...WASN'T ALL ALONE AFTER ALL...

HAH

HAH

HAH

...

YOU'LL BE DISPOSED OF TOO FOR DOING THIS, YOU KNOW?

I'M SO GLAD...I MADE IT ON TIME!

IN ANY CASE,

HAH

HAH...

HMPH!

I SAW SOME SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING TRACKS DURING THE DAY, AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A TAINTED CAT...

SO I'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND TOWN ALL THIS TIME. I HAD NO IDEA WHO THE TARGET WAS, THOUGH.

CAN YOU STILL...

SAY YOU'RE GLAD ABOUT THAT?

...

I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL DAY.

I'M A COWARD WHO COULD NEVER FIGHT UP FRONT LIKE SAKI CAN.

BUT... THAT'S WHY, IN URGENT TIMES,

I HAVE MY OWN WAYS OF PROTECTING YOU, MARIA...!

SO...

LET'S RUN AWAY FROM THIS VILLAGE!

LET'S GO LIVE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD...!

I HAVE TO EXPLAIN IN GREATER DETAIL.

WHY DO I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE?

...

THIS STRENGTH IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT A QUALITY FOR THE TOWN'S HIGHEST LEADERSHIP.

THE REASON IS THAT, ACCORDING TO A TEST YOU TOOK WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, YOU WOULD BE GREATLY VALUABLE TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED TOWN.

"THE STRENGTH TO NEVER LOSE YOURSELF, DESPITE ANY AMOUNT OF CANTUS."

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?

NORMAL CHILDREN ARE INCAPABLE OF DREAMING ABOUT THE WORLD BEYOND THE HOLY BARRIER.

!

WE GAVE YOU, ALONG WITH THE REST OF GROUP 1, A SPECIAL EDUCATION LACKING IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIPULATION.

HOW OLD DO I LOOK TO YOU, SAKI?

HUH?

...AND, ONE MORE THING...

WE INTENDED TO APPOINT GROUP 1 MEMBERS TO HIGH POSITIONS.

A SUBMISSIVE SHEEP CANNOT PROTECT A VILLAGE.

HUH? I MEAN— UH, I'M SORRY!

OH MY, HOW RUDE. DO I LOOK THAT OLD TO YOU?

UMM... ABOUT 67, PERHAPS?

HAHA. I'M ACTUALLY...

?!

267 YEARS OLD.

AND I WAS APPOINTED AS THE CHAIR—THE HIGHEST POSITION IN TOWN—170 YEARS AGO.

THE FIEND INCIDENT WAS 245 YEARS AGO...

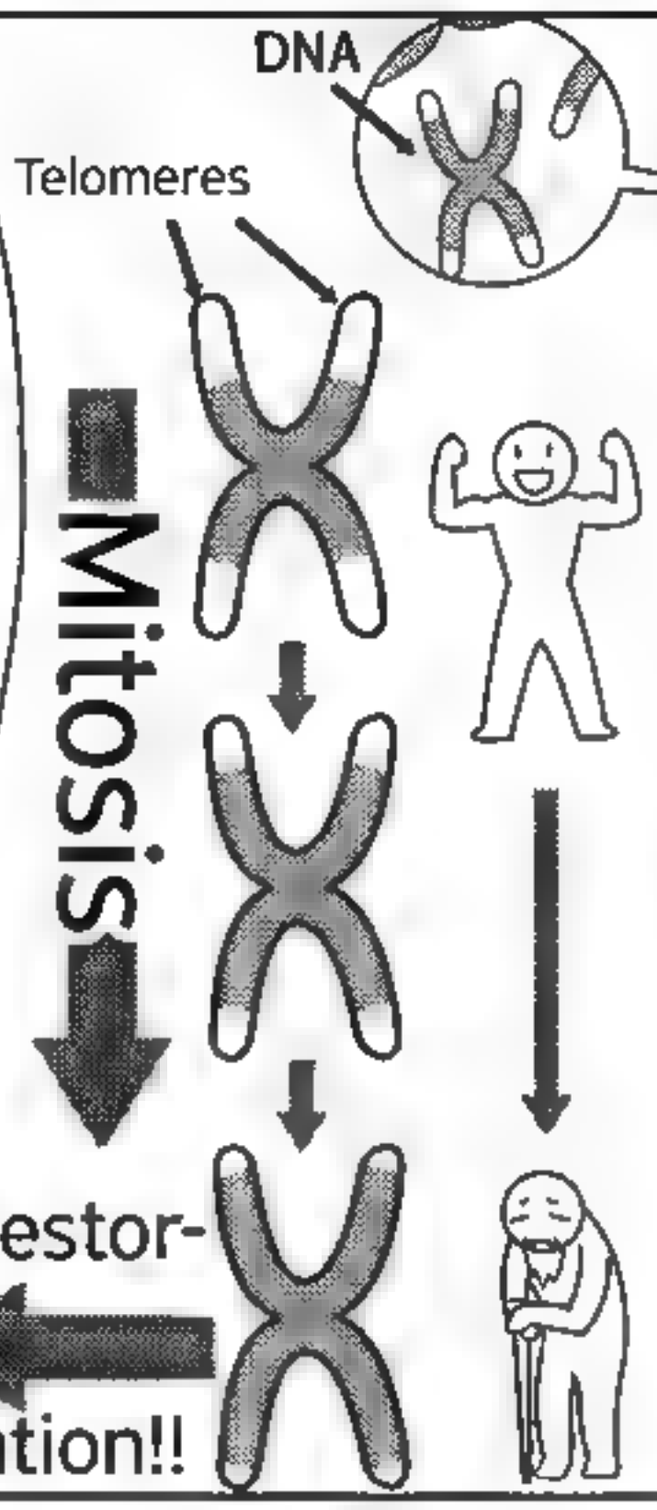
HAHA. IT'S TRUE.

UM...IS THAT A JOKE?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A "TELOMERE" IS?

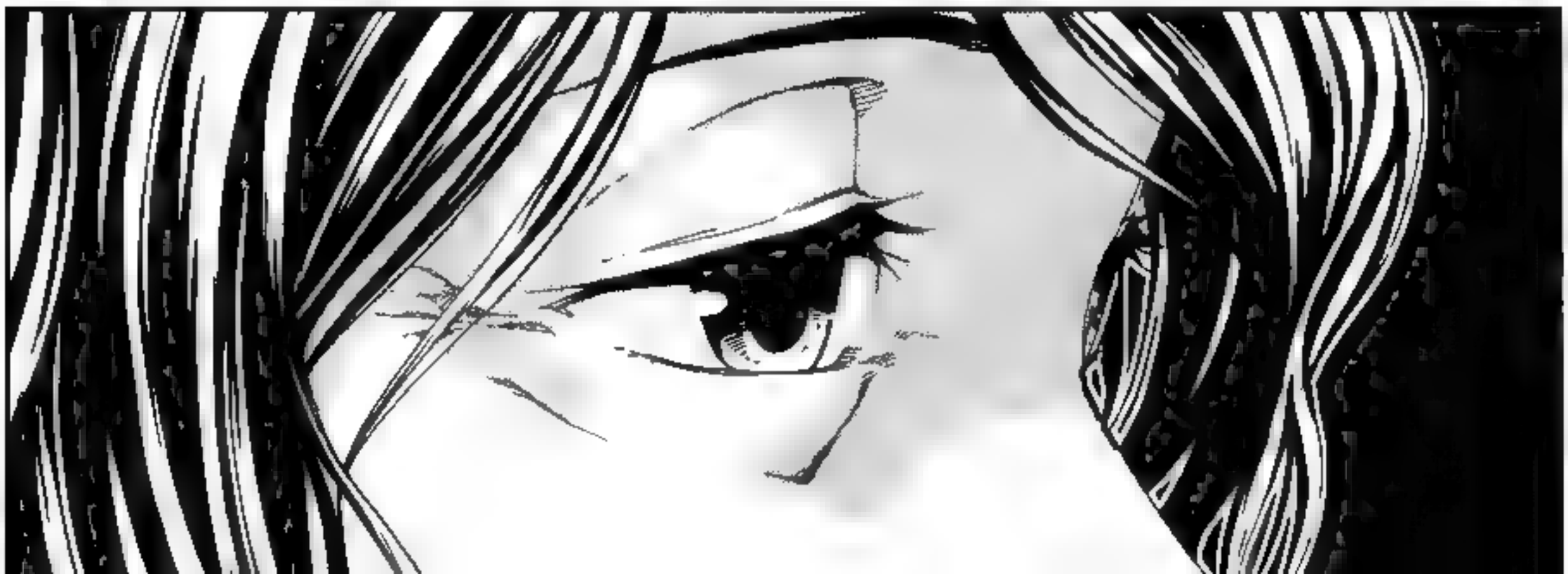
...BUT...

I HAVE THE POWER TO RESTORE THEM TO THEIR ORIGINAL LENGTH. IT'S THE SECRET TO EXTENDING ONE'S LIFE INDEFINITELY.



IT'S THE NAME FOR THE TIPS OF THE CHROMOSOMES INSIDE YOUR CELLS.

DURING CELL MITOSIS, THEY GRADUALLY GET SHORTER... IT'S LIKE A CANDLE REPRESENTING THE REMAINDER OF YOUR LIFE.



THAT'S ANOTHER REASON I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE.

I KNOW YOU ALSO HAVE THAT POWER, SAKI.

HUH ?

O... OKAY!

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING HAPPENED. COME WITH ME, SAKI!

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION JUST BURSTED IN...

?!

LADY TOMIKO, WE HAVE A SITUATION!

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SATO-RU!

?!

!

SAKI!

IT'S PAINFUL FOR THE PARENTS, TOO.

...

SAKI...! UUUH...

SAKI... T... THANK GOOD-NESS ...!

FATHER ... MOTHER ...?!

!

WE ARE THE BOARD OF EDU-CATION!

SAKI WATA-NABE!

TELL US AT ONCE!!

THE LOCATIONS OF MARIA AKIZUKI AND MAMORU ITO!

AND OF ALL THINGS, DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE ALONG WITH MAMORU ITO!! THIS WAS YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG, WASN'T IT?!

DO YOU FEIGN IGNORANCE?!

DISPOSAL TARGET MARIA AKIZUKI KILLED THE TAINTED CAT...

HUH?

WHAT... ARE YOU...

WE DEMAND AN ANSWER!!

THAT'S FOR US TO ASK!!

MARIA WAS A DISPOSAL TARGET?!

W...WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU DO THAT?!

I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. SAKI, THIS IS A MAJOR INCIDENT FOR THE WHOLE TOWN.

A CANTUS USER GONE MISSING IS JUST LIKE A MOUNTAIN-FELLING WEAPON GONE MISSING.

EVERY-BODY, CALM DOWN.

...

YOU HAVE THRE DAYS...!

BRING THEM BOTH BACK WITHIN THAT TIME!

BUT, IF THEY RETURN, WE WILL MAKE AN EXCEPTION AND CALL OFF THEIR DISPOSAL.

IF THEY HAVE ESCAPED OUTSIDE, WE MUST USE WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE TO KILL THEM BOTH.

NO WAY...!

SAKI OR I WILL TRUST YOU LIKE THAT?!

DO YOU REALLY THINK ...

ボソ...

...NO.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJEC-TIONS, HIROMI?

I'LL BRING THEM BACK, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!!

?!

YOU HAVE MY WORD!

THAT CROWD SCREWS WITH PEOPLES' MEMORIES! DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'RE GONNA KEEP THEIR PROMISES?!

HEY, SAKI! DO YOU *REALLY* PLAN ON BRINGING THEM BACK?!

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SAKI ...?

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO FIND THEM BOTH...! THAT'S ALL.

LET'S GO AFTER THEM RIGHT NOW!!

IF THEY'RE OUTSIDE THE HOLY BARRIER, THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE THEY WOULD GO!

...

MARIAAA! MAMORU!!

...DID THEY LEAVE THIS BEHIND?

...

...

SAKI...? WHAT DID THE ADULTS SAY TO HER? DID THEY COERCE HER...?

?!

SATORU! OVER HERE!!

MAMO-RU'S DRAW-INGS.

THESE ARE...

IF YOU FIND THEM...

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BRING THEM BACK?

MARIA... WAS CARRYING ALL OF THEM?

...

HEY, SAKI!

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カサ

OTHER-WISE...

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL THEM, NO MATTER WHAT.

...NO.

...

A LET-TER ...

?

OH!

カサ...

To my beloved Saki,

In truth,

I wanted to go with you.

to be writing this.

It feels oddly painful

But you're different from us.
You're a very strong person.

I think you, of all people...

could change

this town's future.

With Cantus, we should be able to get by in the wild.

From now on, Mamoru and I will support ourselves to build a new life.

is more painful than anything.

Just, being separated before having a chance to make up with you

I wanted to tell you once again
in your arms

that I love you.

I hope from the bottom of my heart that we
will some day meet again, in the new,
peaceful town that you create.

WAAAAAAAAHHHHH

With love,
your Maria.

WHY...

WHY DID WE...

HAVE TO LOSE...

EVERYBODY EXCEPT THE TWO OF US...?!

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY MORE!

I...WANTED TO SAY THAT I LOVE HER, TOO!

WHY DID EVERYONE...
HAVE TO LEAVE?!

I WANT TO MEET YOU...
REIKO...
SHUN...
MARIA...!!

YOU CAN DO ANY-THING,

IT'S OKAY.

SAKI.

I THINK IT'D BE SAFER FOR YOU TO FOLLOW THEM OUT OF TOWN, BUT...

HOW ABOUT YOU?

A TOWN THAT THEY CAN RETURN TO!

I HAVE TO MAKE IT...!

WHAT?! SAKI DID?!

I'M SURE SHE'LL BECOME SOMETHING MORE AMAZING THAN WE CAN EVEN HOPE TO IMAGINE...

SAKI IS AMA-ZING.

IT'S NOT, REALLY.

THAT'S JUST BEING CHEEKY!

DO YOU...

LIKE...

HM?

SHUN... DO YOU, BY ANY CHANCE ...

'SIDES, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ALL BY YOURSELF?!

DON'T THINK SO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF, SAKI!!

IF I LEAVE, YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE!!

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT FOR THE UNEASE!

?!

Idi-

...WHAT?! IDIOT!!

WHY, YOU LITTLE... THAT'S ANCIENT HISTORY!!

WHA—

YOU'D BE SO SCARED, YOU'D WET YOUR BED EVERY NIGHT!!

WHA...*WHO* ARE WE TALKING ABOUT, NOW?! IF *YOU* WENT BACK,

HEH!

...HMPH!

YEAH.

THANKS, SATORU...

Losing my loved ones one by one...

that was my adolescence.

But that adolescence is a spark in my memories that I will never lose.

because I have the precious memories of our time together...

...HEY, MARIA. WAS IT REALLY A GOOD IDEA FOR JUST THE TWO OF US TO GO?

WHY NOT?

I MEAN, DON'T YOU HATE BEING WITH ME...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I TOLD YOU ONCE BEFORE.

HUH?

I DON'T HATE YOU.

I...

...LIKE YOU!

AFTER SAKI, OF COURSE!

Perhaps, after that...

WHY DO YOU TREAT US LIKE THIS?!

P-PLEASE STOP, O GODS...!!

KIRO-MARU...

BUT IT WAS MY DUTY...!

!!

I DON'T SEE WHY NOT? YOU LOT HAVE HEARD SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE.

...

YOU MUST NOT LET US DOWN.

I BELIEVE THE GIANT HORNET COLONY WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO BE THE MOST LOYAL COLONY TO HUMANS.

SUCH... GRACIOUS WORDS...!

S...

It was probably because much has already been lost.

PLEASE GIVE UNTO US...

O, GREAT MINO-SHIRO.

KNOWLEDGE!! PLEASE GRANT US THIS...!!

Like that,

my youth came to an end...

and...

the day of
our downfall
arrived.

—To be continued in Volume 4—

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「あの夏」から十余年――。

2人きりになった早季と覚は、

友との約束を胸に

運命に抗い続けていた。

狡猾に忍び寄る、

破滅の足音にも気付かず…。

この世界には、

まだ「嘘」がある。

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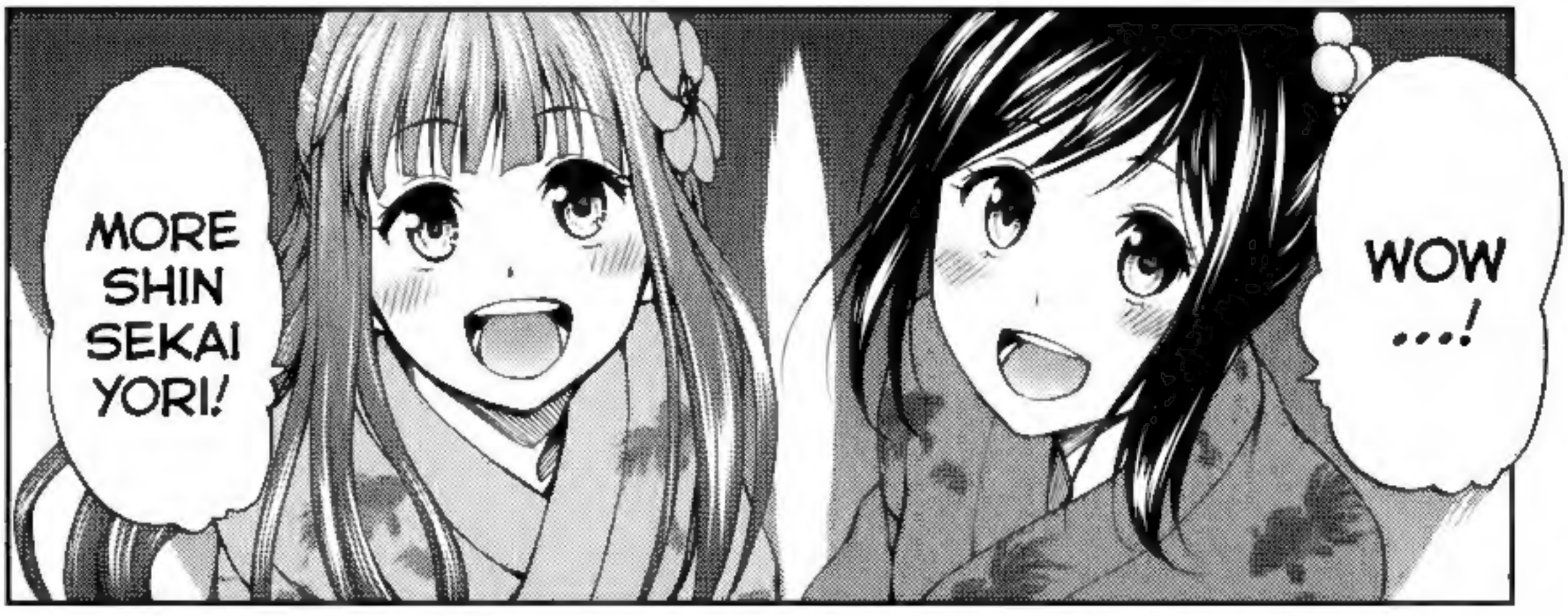

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Volume 3

Chapters 9 – 12

It's been a long time since a release of this. I've gotten to the point where I'm no longer catching up with volumes any more with every series I'm doing now, so things will be coming out at a slower pace.

One thing you may have noticed is that I rebranded to `display: none;` for this release. There are a couple reasons for this, but the biggest is that I just want to shed my embarassing past and move on to new standards of quality. Volumes 1 and 2 were pretty bad—I used tiny public raws for 1 and 2 was the first time I ever scanned anything myself; I also skipped redrawing a lot of stuff because I believed myself incompetent. I hope that I have now reached a level of quality that I can be proud of in the future. My goal is to produce something sellable, and while none of my releases may fit this criterion, it's better than aiming low and ending up with utter crap.

Anyways, since this is the least popular series I'm doing, I think I will continue to use it as a vehicle for experimentation. I've attempted to redraw most of the things (still no sfx though, I like to keep those (nah I'm just too lazy)), tried some new cleaning techniques (that didn't seem to work out very well), and had some fun messing around with the layout of this page. One thing I've done this time is to rotate a few of the bubbles. This makes me feel dirty but it makes the text fit way better and I think it looks better in the end. I only did the easy ones but it made for less hyphens and bigger, more consistent text size. Maybe it's good, maybe it's not. You tell me.

Notes

There's some terminology I had a hard time keeping track of. I messed up on the first two releases a few times. Honestly I'm pretty confused about it myself, due to having watched two different subs for the anime. From what I understand, "sage academy" (UTW) is the same as "apotheosis class" (Commie). I'm not really sure what the difference between Faze Cat and Tainted Cat is, but they appear to be distinct terms.